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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
68.0127CNT1 (SHL.0147C1US)

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In Re Application Of Patrick W. Bixenman et al.

#5 Extra time (1mo)  
\$4000  
10/22/03

Serial No.  
10/078,612

Filing Date  
February 19, 2002

Examiner  
Jennifer R. Dougherty

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: Thru-Tubing Sand Control Method and Apparatus

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 05/28/2003 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: 08/28/2003 until: 09/28/2003  
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1504(shl147c)  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-1504(shl147c)

  
Signature

Dated: 9-26-03

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 09/26/2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22315-1450.

  
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